execute the bond binding himself to abide by the conditions laid down by the abovesaid officer in collecting the produce leased out to him, failing which the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract cancelled and resold at his risk.

8. The lessee shall not collect the first, four and nineteenth and twentieth products mentioned in the above list after the trees put in fresh leaves.

9. For the due fulfilment of the terms of the sale, the contractor should deposit in the Mysore Government Savings Bank in the name of the District Forest Officer Rs. 250 (or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less) which will be returned to him after the termination of the contract.

10. The balance of the lease amount will be paid as follows:—

1st March 1921,
1st September 1921,
1st March 1922 and
1st September 1922.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 22nd May 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in Government waste lands and in the State and District Forests in the taluks of the Hassan District, for the year 1920-21, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be) at the headquarters of the taluk in the travellers' bungalow by the District Forest Officer on the dates mentioned hereunder. The sales will be held talukwar as a whole.

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Hole-Narsipur	23rd June 1920	Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, and State Forests and excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals and the produce contained in Gamtana and Gundutopu.
2	Channarayapatna ..	25th do	
3	Manjarabad ..	28th do	

The sale will be held at 3 p.m.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount together with local cess at one anna per rupee on the entire contract amount, and the balance within fifteen days from the date of the sale. If he fails to do so, the deposit amount will be forfeited and the contract will be resold at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale, but not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

3. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

4. (*a*) Leases for one or more or all the products concerned shall comprise each taluk unless there are special reasons for leasing junglewar or by hoblies, etc., sub-letting is prohibited save with the previous consent of the District Forest Officer.

(*b*) The lessee or sub-lessee must personally concern himself with and will be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

5. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The conditions specified in clause 2 are in respect of lease for one year only. If the lease is for three years at the pleasure of the intending purchasers, special conditions will be formulated and intimated at the time of auction.

List showing the Minor Forest produce of the Hassan District to be sold by public auction, is as follows:—

No.	Items	No.	Items	No.	Items
1	Bees wax.	8	Antawaladakayi.	15	Bende fibre.
2	Tamarind.	9	Kakkekayi.	16	Tarekayi.
3	Soap nuts (Seegekayi).	10	Some chakke.	17	Kapilaranguli.
4	Marking nut.	11	Wild castor seeds.	18	Gallnuts.
5	Gum.	12	Halamaddi.	19	Magaliberu.
6	Honge seeds.	13	Wood apple.		
7	Kad chagachi seeds.	14	Vatchuli.		

N.B.—(1) The method of collection will be regulated by the District Forest Officer and the lessee should abide by his instructions.

(2). The successive bidder shall deposit Rs. 200 in cash towards the fulfilment of his contract which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement—

(a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees under one year of age on the plea of collecting the produce.

(b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(c) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for the export of produce.

(d) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests, or District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by any of them.

(e) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in Forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(f) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forest all produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease before the close of each official year.

(g) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before or after sun-set.

(h) No collection of gall-nuts will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, after the 15th February of each year.

(i) The village amarayi produce is not included in this contract.

7. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 200.

Notification dated May 1920.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting and carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti at Hassan, from each of the marginally noted taluks separately of the Hassan District for a term of one year commencing from 1st July 1920 till end of June 1921.

1. Hassan.	5. Arsikere
2. Alur Sub-Taluk.	6. Channarayapatna
3. Manjarabad.	7. Holenarsipur
4. Belur.	8. Arkalgud

Tenders will be received up to the 30th June 1920 and opened on that date at 1 P.M.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for the collection of Sandal", and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the rate per one ton (calculated as per rules in force) of sandalwood uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also the rate for carting one ton of such wood at so much for one jungle mile and one road mile separately at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by Hoblies not more than two hoblies being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Ranger who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below:—

(a) The collection and uprootal of Sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Revenue Kavals, Gomal, Village-sites, Gundu-topu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(b) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(c) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(d) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(e) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(f) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as is possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest as the case may be.

(g) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or stolen the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself.

(h) Every consignment of sandal sent to the koti must be covered by a pass-port issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(i) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled by only after they are marked by the Range Officer.

(j) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to koti pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(k) The successful tenderer should deposit in Government Savings Bank Rs. 200 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Forest Ranger on the quantity of wood specified in the koti receipt granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para 8 *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor.

P. WOOTHIA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated Chikmagalur, the 29th May 1920.

The contractors who have purchased the right of collecting Minor Forest Produce lease for the years 1919-21, having failed to pay the 2nd kist due on the 1st May 1920, their leases will be resold on the dates and places noted against each taluk subject to the usual conditions.

Name of taluk.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.
1. Kadur Taluk	Kadur travellers' bungalow	19th June 1920.
2. Chikmagalur Taluk	Chikmagalur Dist. Ft. Office	21st June 1920.
3. Koppa Taluk	Koppa travellers' bungalow	24th June 1920.

V. ETHIRAJALU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS.

Abstract of Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published in page 331 of Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, wherein, tenders for the purchase of 6,000 empty cement bags of 1 cwt. capacity are called for.

Y. ASVATHANARAYANA RAO,
Superintending Engineer.